

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A gum receptacle comprising:
 - a case defining a space for receiving gums;
 - a lid connected to the case by a hinge; and
 - magnetic attaching and detaching means provided on a predetermined portion of the caseso as to directly attach and detach the case to and from a support element.
2. (Original) The gum receptacle as set forth in claim 1, wherein a bottom wall of the case is formed to have a slope.
3. (Original) The gum receptacle as set forth in claim 2, wherein a plurality of protrusions are formed on a circumferential outer surface of the case to allow the case to be easily grasped.
4. (Original) The gum receptacle as set forth in claim 1, wherein the attaching and detaching means comprises a double-sided adhesive tape.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Original) The gum receptacle as set forth in claim 5, wherein the magnet is provided inside the case.
7. (Original) The gum receptacle as set forth in claim 1, wherein a plurality of protrusions are formed on a circumferential outer surface of the case to allow the case to be easily grasped.

8. (New) A gum receptacle comprising:

a case defining a space for receiving gums;

a lid connected to the case by a hinge; and

attaching and detaching means provided on a bottom surface of the case opposite to the lid, so as to attach and detach the case to and from a support element.